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NOTICE.

A NY EUROPEAN Non ASIATIC or INDIAN desiring to have the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.

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£23,970.367

Authorized Capital £6,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

Life Funds, £837,047

Life & Annuity Funds, £17,087,550

Sinking Fund Account, £28,530

£23,970.367

Revenue Fire Branch, £2,381,456

Life and Annuity Branch, £2,141,593

Branch, £37,239

Revenue Marine Department, 478,940

Other Receipts, £5,339,228

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

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Agents.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Saturdays only. Every 15 minutes.  
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 30 minutes.  
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Saturdays only. Every 15 minutes.  
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
NIGHT CARS.  
8.30 p.m., 9.30 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.  
8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Every 15 minutes.  
12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS EXTRA CARS.

1.30 p.m. and 12 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Vaux Road Central.

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S.S. "SUI TAI" to Macao daily at 2 p.m. (Sundays excepted).  
S.S. "SUI AN" from Macao daily at 2 p.m. (Sundays 3 p.m.).  
S.S. "SUI TAI" from Macao daily at 7.30 a.m. (Sundays excepted).

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## INTIMATIONS

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, September 30th, 1918, at 6.30 P.M.

DUNNIES:

Report and Accounts for 1917-1918.

Election of Officers for 1918-1919.

General.

L. J. BLACKBURN,

Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, Sept. 20, 1918.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the OPENING of the NEW GROUND will take place on SATURDAY, Sept. 28th, at 3.30 P.M.

Members, Friends, and Members of the Sporting Clubs are cordially invited to attend. There will be Cricket, Bowls and Tennis matches.

L. J. BLACKBURN,

Hon. Secretary.

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MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the CLUB'S ANNUAL "AT HOME" Postponed from the 21st instant, will take place on SUNDAY next, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

There will be Tennis matches between the Champions and the Rest in Division A, B and C of the Hongkong Tennis League. Members and Friends are cordially invited to attend.

UN HEW FAN,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1918.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Gran, Livingston &amp; Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, the Registered Office of the above-named Company, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of October, 1918, at 4.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subject of Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of September, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof, as adopted by the Chairman thereof, and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Company's Offices in Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes &amp; Master, (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 13th day of Sept., 1918.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

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THE DAIRY FARM ICE, &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 3 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of October, 1918, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th September to 5th October, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1918.

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THE HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 5th pro rata days inclusive.

Warning for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company's Queen's Buildings on and after MONDAY, 7th October, 1918.

By Order of the Board,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 23, 1918.

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LOST.

SUNDAY FOX TERRIER DOG, one Black, one White eye reward.  
REISS CO., Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1918.

ST. HILDA'S GIRLS' SCHOOL, CANTON.

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SCHOOL RE-OPENS (D.V.) September 18th. Entrance examinations September 16th. Chinese Course, eleven years; English Course, thirteen years. Boarders' Fees: Sixty to One hundred and eighty dollars per annum. Principal: MISS BENDELACK, M.A., D.E.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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Why can't we have

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All the Silver from

the Silver Moon

Mister John Mac

Kenya O.

Come from Scotland

Fan loves all the

Jockeys

All the Ladies Fell

in Love with Sandy

Take me where there

Let's all go Mad

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**FRIDAY,**

the 28th Sept. 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 6 Des Vieux Road Central, Top Floor.

A number of lots of  
OFFICE FURNITURE, &c.,  
One large SAFE by Phillips & Sons  
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REMINGTON TYPEWRITER,  
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A number of lots of  
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On view Now.  
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Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1918. 773

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**SATURDAY,**

the 29th Sept. 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 15 Conduit Road.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
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Including—  
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Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1918. 773

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**MONDAY,**

the 30th Sept. 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at 13 Cameron Terrace (Ground Floor),  
Cameron Road, Kowloon.

SUNDAY.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
therein contained.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view day of Sale.

TERMS.—Cash.

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Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1918. 773

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**WEDNESDAY,**

the 2nd October, 1918, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
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As follows—

Blue and White Serge, Alpaca (various  
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Hongkong, July 17, 1918. 703

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Hongkong, July 26, 1918. 623

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Hongkong, May 1, 1918. 380

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The China Mail.

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## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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GOLDRING and PHILIPS,

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1918.

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## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, commencing at 3:15 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB or GYMKHANA CLUB.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Free.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1918.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members will be held on TUESDAY, the 1st October, 1918, at 12:30 P.M., at the Offices of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the ground floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEXE, Chater Road.

A Report will be made at this Meeting and other proposals to substitute the spectators stands for some of the Matched bistrots erected on part of the Jockey Club property and the adjoining land.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1918.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (on ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

on

## TUESDAY,

the 1st Oct., 1918, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS-MOUNTED AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c., AND AN ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

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## "PREMO CAMERA"

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4 Des Vaux Road, Central.

Mr. Lloyd George a little while ago called "a hogger-mugger peace." The Governments and peoples of the world have learnt enough by this time to make them wary. When, however, we have the German Press reclaiming a German scheme of a League of Nations to regulate international relations, instead of this being done (pace, the Kaiser), by "the good German sword," we may conclude that though the stage is not yet reached when we can enter upon discussions with Germany with any hope of achieving the results we seek, it is surely indicative of a noteworthy change in public opinion in Germany approximating more closely to the mental attitude which it will be necessary for Germany to cultivate before negotiations come within the pale of practical business. Great political changes might come about in Germany before the Allies can treat Germany as a country whose word is to be relied on for anything. We need to be assured in a very complete manner against the future treatment by Germany of solemn international treaties as "scraps of paper."

"OUR DAY" ARRANGEMENTS IN HONGKONG.

It is scarcely necessary to remind the public at this stage of the war that "Our Day" is the day set aside for a special effort in support of the funds of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Nobody can be unaware of the immense value of the work these Societies are jointly doing for those who are wounded in battle. The Red Cross work is now costing £8 a minute, and it is hoped that the support given to the organisation on "Our Day" by the community of Hongkong will be, if possible, an improvement on previous efforts, highly satisfactory though these have been. But it is remembered that the need must grow as the climax of the War is reached.

"Our Day" is to be observed in Hongkong on Thursday, October 24th.

The arrangements are well in hand and the day's programme may be briefly indicated as follows:-

*Morning:* Sale of roses, as last year.

A military band will parade the streets, followed by rose-sellers.

*Afternoon:* Gymkhana at Happy Valley, with miscellaneous side shows.

*Evening:* Entertainment in the Botanic Gardens, which will be illuminated.

The cost of making the roses for Lady May's Rose Fund has been defrayed by Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. Chan Tung Sung and Mr. Chan Kang-U.

The attractions at the Gardens will include a Japanese fireworks display and a performance by Chinese jugglers. The Police Reserve Band will play during the evening. The Portuguese community, under the leadership of Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, the Consul, has been doing a great deal of work for "Our Day" and will run a stall for the sale of souvenirs in the Botanic Gardens. They are also to run three raffles. For one of them the tickets will be one dollar each, and for the second twenty cents each. For these two raffles the Portuguese community have already presented 1,500 prizes. The third raffle, which is to be on the American plan, one cent to twelve dollars, a ticket, is for a five-seater. Dodge motor car presented by one of the leading British residents of the Colony. This will be drawn for in the course of the evening at the Portuguese stall.

The Victoria Recreation Club Annual Aquatic Sports will also occupy Saturday, October 5, in addition to the two previous days, as stated in our issue of yesterday.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:-

Mr. Pong Wei Ting ..... \$100.00

Mr. Tang Chi Ngong ..... 50.00

Mr. Chan Tsung Pang ..... 50.00

We have received a copy of a leaflet issued by the Seamen's Hospital Society which bears a reproduction of a hand-some tablet erected at the Dreadnought Hospital Greenwich "to commemorate the donation from funds publicly subscribed in the Colony of Hongkong and presented to this Hospital by the Hongkong War Charities Committee as a tribute to British seamen upon whose steadfast bravery the Empire depends."

A report of the marriage of Mr. W. H. Compton of Hongkong to Miss Matilde Carisio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carisio, at Shanghai on the 17th inst. says:- "The bride is one of the popular members of the younger social set of Shanghai and has taken a prominent part in opera and amateur theatrical performances here. Mr. Compton is with David Sassoon & Co. and is in Shanghai temporarily, expecting to return to the Colony in the near future."

A fear that lady commercials had come to stay was expressed at a meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution.

Another instance of a freak egg is reported from Beaconsfield, where a hen belonging to Mr. Masters laid an egg with two shells, weighing 45 cunnes.

Austrians at Kieff (Ukraine) sang high mass in the cathedral when the unconfirmed news of the murder of the Tsar was received.

The following conversation took place recently between two country rustics:-

U. C. E. B. A. O. B. E.

O. E. B. E.

I. E. B.

Y. B. E. I.

Y. E. B. A. M. P. U. C.

O. I. C.

It is generally believed here that the

Cantoneans have sent a message to the

commanders of General Lung's forces in

the Island demanding their surrender.

No answer was returned, but rumour

says that in case the Cantoneans can

capture Deng-ang in the interior of

the Island, General Lung's forces will

surrender without further fighting.

Foreigners here hope that this rumour

is true, as that will save this region from

the destructive fighting that has laid

waste the region around Lufchow.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## UNWHOLESALE MILK.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with keeping an unlicensed dairy and also with selling unwholesome milk.

The milk which the defendant sold was sent to the Government analyst, who certified it to be unwholesome, and diluted with water.

The defendant said it was not up to him to worry whether the milk was wholesome or not. He had purchased it from another dairy.

His Worship fined defendant \$50.

## SERIOUS CHEQUE FRAUD.

A Chinese assistant of the Tai Fung Cheung firm of 101, Des Vaux Road, was charged, on remand, before Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon with forging three cheques of the total value of \$275, belonging to the firm and payable at the Bank of Canton and the Chinese Mercantile Bank, respectively.

Sergeant Field said that when he visited defendant's house on the 19th instant and arrested him he found underneath the bed a basket which contained the four letters referred to in the case. Defendant claimed the basket and the letters.

The following statement made by the defendant was introduced as evidence: "I signed the cheque and collected the money."

Wong Kam Lai, clerk in charge of the Chinese correspondence branch, of the General Post Office, stated that all Chinese letters arriving from America and Canada passed through his hands. When a registered letter came through, witness usually sent a notice to the addressee, who had to produce that note when applying for the letter. In some cases he issued registered letters without sending notices first. This was done when a person came and asked for the letters. The Post Office kept a register of the cheques of the various firms. Witness knew defendant's firm shop. Defendant came to the Post Office often to take the mails belonging to the firm.

The case is proceeding.

## ILLEGIT OPIUM.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning with being in unlawful possession of 2 tails of opium, and also for trying to export same.

His Worship fined defendant \$100.

## HOIHOW NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Rumours are plentiful in Hoihow. The day of the Eighth Month Festival was set, by rumour, as the day when the Cantonese troops were to attack here, but there are as yet no signs of their coming, though we hear that they

have come to Tam-chow on the west coast and are attacking General Lung's forces in that region and have gained a victory over them.

The case is proceeding.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S OAK.

HISTORIC TREE FELLED IN THE HOME PARK AT WINDSOR.

Recently, in Windsor Home Park, the Canadian Forestry Corps felled "Queen Elizabeth's Oak." The tree was very

badly scarred and patched with cement and although it still put out leaves in places, it was an unsightly stump.

It had been marked for treatment by partial removal, and advantage was taken of the presence of the Canadian Forestry Corps to have the larger part cut down. It was an immense stump, and was sawn through very carefully and cleverly by the Canadians. The wood was saved and the clump was treated so that it still stands as a striking "memorial" of its once lofty grandeur.

It was stated erroneously in some American newspapers that the tree which was felled was the "William the Conqueror" oak, which is of much younger growth than "Queen Elizabeth's oak," and is still a fine specimen.

## RHUMATISM.

HAVE you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle to-day, apply it with a vigorous massage to the affected parts, and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

## THE CANDIDATE.

## OR THE VALUE OF BEING INDEPENDENT.

[By WILLIAM MAAS.]

The Political Agent poised his pointed feet on the edge of the desk, thrust his hands deep into his trouser pockets, jingled his loose change in one hand and his keys in the other, and burst out laughing.

The Candidate, being independent of a sense of humour, was completely immune from the effects of ridicule. In the place of natural abasement he evinced only an unnatural effrontry.

"Laugh as you please. I mean to get in, and I don't intend to run on what you call fixed political principles. All that sort of thing is cut out—understood! No fly-blown politics for me."

"But you must have some sort of Policy."

"Nonsense. Not in the least necessary. Don't you understand I'm an independent?"

"Well—"

"Well, doesn't that camouflage the whole political bag of tricks from the Independent of the Government, Liberals, Tories, Labour, and the whole political crowd?"

"But if you're asked pointed questions, how you stand, say, on the Education Bill?"

"My attitude towards the Education Bill," bawled the Candidate, "is one of complete political independence. I claim the right of a liberty-loving Englishman to exercise a free and untrammeled judgment. I will be bound by no pledges. I will run at the head of no party. I am out to win the war."

"But if they tackle you on Home Rule?"

"In the sacred name of liberty

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE TURKISH DEBACLE IN PALESTINE.

## JEWISH TROOPS TAKE PART IN THE ATTACK.

## TURKS BEING PURSUED.

## PRISONERS LARGELY EXCEED 25,000.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

2.40 p.m.

A Palestine official report states:—East of the Jordan the enemy is withdrawing to Amman on the Hedjaz railway.

The Australian, New Zealand, West Indian and Jewish troops are pursuing him and have reached Es Salt, capturing guns and prisoners.

Our cavalry in the north occupied Hama and Acre, after slight opposition.

The prisoners are increasing and the total largely exceeds 25,000.

King Hussein's Arabs have occupied Maan, and are harassing bodies of the enemy, who are retreating along the railway to Amman.

## ROADS BLOCKED FOR THE ENEMY.

## FIGHTING FORCE NON-EXISTANT.

## COMBATANT STRENGTH REDUCED TO 3,500.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Report learns from Palestine that the Turkish roadways which escape to the Jordan are blocked at Nazareth, Beisan and Megiddo, while the Nablus road is cut at El Damieh. Thus the retreating Turks west of the Jordan are boxed up. Moreover, all their transport guns, rolling stock and stores have been captured. As a fighting force they do not exist.

The estimate of 18,000 Turks west of the Jordan, cabled on the 23rd, was the bayonet strength, which included the artillery, machine-guns and other units. The ration strength was 60,000, of which the combatants were 35,000.

## KING'S CONGRATULATIONS TO GENERAL ALLENBY.

## A MEMORABLE TESTIMONY OF BRITISH LEADERSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Press Bureau states:—H.M. the King has telegraphed to General Allenby thus:—

"With pride and admiration we have received the news of the ably-conceived and brilliantly carried out operations in which the British, Indian and Allied Forces, under your command with the support of the Royal Navy gained a complete victory. I am confident that this will rank as a great exploit in the history of the British Empire and ever stand as a memorable testimony of British leadership, and the fighting qualities of the British and Indian troops."

## TURKISH CAMOUFLAGE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

5.25 p.m.

A Turkish communiqué states:—Very skilful rearguard fights are facilitating the accomplishment of our plans on both sides of the Jordan.

## TURKISH RULE IN PALESTINE ENDED.

## SEVERE BLOW TO GERMAN PRESTIGE IN NEAR EAST.

PARIS, Sept. 24.

The Turkish forces have not merely been defeated, but annihilated. Twenty-five thousand prisoners and 120 guns have been taken. British cavalry have occupied Nazareth, and the avenue of escape has been blocked. It was a decisive victory.

The British casualties are incredibly small compared with the Turkish Army, and the capture will have a repercussion on the Western Front. The King of the Hedjaz brilliantly co-operated, seizing the railway at the junction east of the Jordan.

The German prestige in the Near East has sustained a tremendous blow. It has been captured, including several railway lines.

## THE BALKANS.

## ALLIED SUCCESSES IN MACEDONIA.

## ATTAIN CHARACTER OF A GREAT VICTORY.

## A PRECIPITATE BULGARIAN RETREAT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A French communiqué states:—

The Allied successes in Macedonia are attaining the character of a great victory. The French and Serbians made a rapid advance towards the middle of the Vardar and compelled the enemy along the whole front for 150 kilometres between Monastir and Doiran to retreat precipitately, the Allied troops closely pursuing.

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## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## BRITISH CAPTURE A STRONG POINT.

## LONDON, Sept. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

By a successful operation, this morning, north-eastward of Ephepy, we captured a strong point which the enemy has stubbornly defended for the past three days. Northwards of this locality, a hostile counter-attack entered our positions at one point where a party of the enemy is still holding out. Elsewhere the attack was repulsed.

## AVIATION REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, states:—

There was overcast and showery weather on September 22nd.

We dropped eleven tons of bombs and destroyed eight hostile machine-guns.

Our night-fliers dropped four tons of bombs on an enemy aerodrome near Valenciennes. All our machines returned.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

## THE ADVANCE ON THE OISE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A French communiqué states:—South of St. Quentin we reached the Oise between Vendeville and Tracy.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

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## TWO AIR-RAIDS ON CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Admiralty states:—

There was marked artillery activity during the night in the region of St. Quentin and between the Ailette and the Aisne.

In Champagne, we carried out two raids, in the region of Perthes and near Butte-di-Mesnil. We took 40 prisoners.

## INTERESTING FRENCH SUMMARY.

PARIS, Sept. 24.

A semi-official message emphasises that the local actions to which the fighting on the West Front was limited yesterday, are merely an interlude prior to the imminent resumption of more important operations.

These actions were most successful, the British progressing west of Catelet, while the French, south of St. Quentin, by the capture of Cestovo and Hirdova stations, and the Tike and Tatarli dunes.

Our airmen are heavily bombing and machine-gunning his troops and transport crowding along the road to the north.

We are advancing, and have reached the line of Kuru-Oular-Hanzali a kilometre to the south of Bogadane.

West of the Vardar we are advancing on Orzenci and are in touch with the Greeks at Zurnec.

## SIXTEEN VILLAGES CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

In Macedonia on the night of the 21st we continued to pursue the enemy. After an advance of 12 kilometres and the capture of sixteen villages, our left wing and the centre reached by dawn the line Cairli-Dobrusci-Musa-Oba.

Our right carried the strong position of Mont Dobiste. Numerous prisoners were captured.

Military circles are astonished at the rapidity of the Serbian advance.

They are fighting so splendidly that it is interesting to recall the Kaiser's statement that Serbia is out of the war. The enemy is falling back on the British Front at Lake Doiran and the only roadway of retreat is the Kosturino-Stramitsa road which is heavily shelled and bombed. The enemy is without a lateral line for a long way to the rear and important developments are anticipated.

North of the Scarpe the Siegfried line was attacked.—*Harrow*.

## SERBIANS CROSS THE VARDAR.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A Serbian communiqué issued last evening states:—

Our troops on the 22nd continued to cross the Vardar, where they are in contact with the enemy.

Towards Prilep the Serbians reached the very steep massif of Vrenica and Plavina and at several points removed the inhabitants of Cambri and Douai to the Mons district.

The enemy continues to burn villages and his own stores. Nevertheless, the Germans are employing women to fire machine-guns and a woman aviator is said to have been shot down by an American "Harrow."

## THE FIGHTING IN ITALY.

## BRITISH PENETRATE ENERGY LINES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

An Italian official report states:—On the Asiago Plateau the French by a brilliant *compte-de-main* east of Sismolo penetrated deeply the enemy's lines and took 100 prisoners.

The British raided the lines north of Asiago and brought back prisoners.

## THE SIBERIAN FRONT.

## JAPANESE CAVALRY OCCUPY IMPORTANT CENTRES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Press Bureau reports that the Japanese Military Attaché states that Japanese cavalry occupied Blagovestchensk and Alexieievsk on September 18th.

Two thousand Austrian and German prisoners surrendered at Kokkut on the right bank of the Amur.

## THE AUGUST FRIEND OF CIVILISATION.

## GRAND VIZIER'S TRIBUTE TO THE KAISER.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Grand Vizier, Talant Pasha, addressing the "Germano-Turkish League at Constantinople" contended that all the rulers and peoples of the Central Powers, including that of the August Friend of Humanity and Civilisation, the Kaiser, "wanted peace."

He claimed that the Central Powers are fighting for the small nations and the world's liberty. He appealed for fortitude in the face of temporary military failures.

## LANCASHIRE STRIKE ENDED.

## WORK RESUMED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The cotton dispute has been settled in terms of the Premier's appeal to submit the trouble to an independent tribunal, work resuming on the 23rd inst.

## AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

## PRICE TO BE FIXED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.

At a recent conference of the Senators of the Cotton States, President Wilson made it clear that he intended to fix the price of this year's cotton crop and to control the distribution.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Mr. Lloyd George is staying in the country till he has completely recovered. He is expected at Downing Street next week.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 21.

The Silver Market is quiet.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## GERMAN SCHEME FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The newspapers in London do not take the German political crisis seriously, as it is the eighth such crisis in Germany during the war, and it is anticipated that the farce will be re-enacted of making a change of Ministry without weakening the control of the militarists.

The latest move in the peace offensive is indicated in a telegram from Amsterdam stating that great prominence is given in the German Press to the scheme for a League of Nations to be outlined by Deputy Erzberger of the Centre Party in a forthcoming book. The draft constitution he has prepared and published provides for the establishment of a League immediately. Germany, Great Britain, France, the United States and Russia, announce their adhesion to it.

Each will have a seat at The Hague, where there will be an International Bureau for the conduct of business, controlled by an Administrative Council, and presided over by the Dutch Foreign Minister.

The scheme provides that the League should guarantee the territorial possessions of each Federal State belonging to the League, and the undisturbed possession of the Colonies; while States outside, whose Governments proclaim neutrality, will be recognised as permanently neutral. All States and Colonies in Africa will be perpetually neutral.

The scheme provides for obligatory arbitration, the reduction of naval and military forces to an agreed standard, the recognition of the freedom of the seas, and that members of the League should renounce raising troops in the Colonies.

For a decade after the foundation of the League each of the States' surplus raw material should be divided with the others.

## THE SUBMARINE PIRATES.

PARIS, Sept. 23.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, in a lecture, stated that 20,000 non-combatant Allied seamen, including 15,000 British, have been murdered by the submarine pirates.

The meeting passed a resolution approving the British seamen's decision to boycott all German and German products.

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## CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

BE you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed, and take a light diet. Chalk and Soda, or Dianette, has been found to be of great service in chronic diarrhoea. It is a safe and effective remedy. It will cure you. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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(In Two Parts.)

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## HONGKONG THEATRE PROGRAMME.

From WEDNESDAY 25th to FRIDAY 27th Sept.

## Screening: "PASQUALE."&lt;/



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**DEMAND FOR CLEAR TRADE POLICY.**

**NO "DUMPING" AFTER THE WAR.**

**SIR E. CARSON'S WARNING.**

Sir Edward Carson was the principal speaker recently at a conference at the Central Hall, Westminster, which had been convened by the National Union of Manufacturers to discuss economic policy after the war and to invite the Government to give a lead in this matter. Mr. George Terrell, M.P., presided.

**DEMAND FOR A POLICY.**

Sir Edward Carson moved the following resolution:

This meeting, consisting of members of British manufacturing firms, desires to represent to His Majesty's Government that on the declaration of peace many firms now engaged on war work will be greatly disorganized and will find it difficult to continue to give employment to their workpeople. They, therefore, wish to impress on the Government the urgency and importance of putting an end to the present uncertainty, and of making at once a declaration of our national economic policy as it affects our Empire, our Allies, neutral and belligerent countries.

This meeting further desires to express its opinion that it is essential that the Government should so frame its policy that the reconstruction of industries should not be hindered or threatened by undue foreign competition or dumping, and that the resources of the whole Empire and of our Allies must be made available for rehabilitation of their commercial position.

He said that, as he understood the object of that conference, there was no intention whatever of showing any hostility to the Government nor to hamper the Government in carrying on the war. The manufacturers of this country had earned the gratitude of the whole community for their conduct and the services which they had made during the war.

He had received that day a circular which he found very difficult to understand. "It was issued by the Ministry of Munitions in some companies in South America asking what quantities of steel plates and sheets they had and how much they would want immediately after the war. The circular went on to say that when the Ministry got the goods they would be very glad to place them with certain firms. He did not know what that meant. Was the Ministry of Munitions taking on itself to sell the firms? Was it using the merchants and settling priorities, and was it to say that the South American firms were to get them before our own wants were supplied?"

**COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE.**

There were two great lessons which he hoped we had learnt from the war, and if we did not learn them the war would have been fought in vain. The first was the methods of German penetration. He did not believe our people were going to tolerate those methods in the future. They were not going again to allow the Germans to accept our hospitality and to use it to promote war. The second great lesson, that we had learnt was the need of producing ourselves many things which hitherto we had neglected. Never again in our history must we be dependent on any foreign production, for materials or for products which were the very life and existence of our people.

It would be well if they could get the Prime Minister himself to take up the question, to see that it was not merely a peace question. One of the strongest weapons we had in our hands was the control of our own raw material and of making ourselves absolutely independent of Germany. Let them set about carrying out those two objects, and then let them consider what would be their position when they entered the Peace Conference. They would be able to say to the Germans, "You may hold a bit of land here and there, but you may refuse to expiate the terrible crimes against humanity that you have committed, but how can you carry on without the raw material, without cotton, without wool, without jute, and all those other matters which are the conglomeration of the Allies?" You cannot, and we are entirely independent of you."

Sir William Pearce, M.P., seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A resolution was also adopted appreciating the invaluable lead which the Prime Minister had given to the Empire in the vigorous prosecution of the war and desiring to submit to him the resolutions with a view to securing his co-operation to ensure employment for all when peace is declared.

What was the Government policy to meet the situation? They wanted to know it, because they wanted to make their preparations in accordance with it. What had the Government done to secure the raw materials? In November or December they introduced the Control of all kinds, especially for shipbuilding and engineering works. Largest and best assured stock in the Colony.

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Exports and Imports Bill, and it was read at least a first time (laughed), but it had never appeared again. He had the idea that it was brought in to obtain, in conjunction with the Colonies, control of raw materials, so that we might have them for ourselves, for the whole Empire, for our Allies, and then for the neutrals. But no Act had been passed which had in the slightest degree laid the foundation for that most desirable object.

**THE MOST-FAVOURED-NATION CLAUSE.**

In April, 1917, more than a year ago, the French Government sent us a Note in which attention was drawn to the urgency of denouncing existing commercial treaties to free the hands of the Allies from the restrictions which were imposed by the most-favoured-nation clause.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## THE PALESTINE VICTORY.

GEN. ALLENBY'S MASTER-STROKE.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS.

We captured over 100 prisoners at night-time in a successful local attack south of Villers-Guislain.

English troops east of Gavrelle made progress on a three-quarter mile front south-east of Gavrelle, capturing 60 prisoners.

The enemy attacked Barthecourt at night-time under cover of a heavy barrage, and penetrated our line at one point. An immediate counter-attack re-established the positions.

## CIVILIANS REMOVED FROM CAMBRAI.

PARIS, Sept. 23.

A communiqué from Palestine states:

Having seized the passages of the Jordan at Jeroed-Damash on Sunday morning, the enemy's last avenue of escape on the west of the river was closed.

The Seventh and Eighth Turkish Armies have virtually ceased to exist. Their entire transport was captured.

By eight o'clock last night 25,000 prisoners and 260 guns had been counted. Many prisoners and much material have not yet been enumerated.

## THE "TURKISH DISASTER."

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Turkish disaster is bound to have a very profound reaction in Constantinople and Sofia, and compromise the situation of the Turks in Mesopotamia and terminate the Turkish adventures in Persia and the Caucasus.

## EXISTENCE OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE IMPERILLED.

The *Daily Telegraph*, which declares that the existence of the Ottoman Empire is imperilled by one of the master-pieces of the war, points out that General Allenby struck unexpectedly early, as he has all the campaigning season still before him.The *Morning Post* urges that a diplomatic effort be made to detach Turkey from the Central Powers.

## THE BALKANS.

## THE SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS OF THE ALLIES.

## SERBIA'S THREE MILES FROM BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

PARIS, Sept. 23.

The latest news is that the Serbian cavalry is only three miles from the Bulgarian frontier in the Strumitsa region.

The Eleventh German Division has been broken through, together with the main Bulgarian forces, which are retreating in disorder.

## GERMAN MAIN LINE CUT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A Serbian communiqué issued last evening states:

We have liberated 15 villages.

We are forcing the German and Bulgarian reinforcements to retreat.

We crossed to the left bank of the Vardar and cut the main railway line between Uskub and Salonika, crossed the Cerna, and cut the railway line between Garayko and Priepe, which is the German Army's main line of communication.

We advanced 55 kilometres between September 16th and 21st.

Certain infantry units reached the highest point of very mountainous region, and advanced 40 kilometres in one day.

Our booty and prisoners are constantly increasing.

## ALLIES PURSUING THEIR SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A French Eastern communiqué states:

The French and Serbian Armies, on September 21st, on the Dracheweiss massif, broke the serious resistance of the Bulgarians, who were reinforced by German troops.

Pursuing their success, the Allies passed towards the north of Vozac and Kavadar, and reached the Vardar in the direction of Negotin and Demirkapou.

The enemy is destroying material wholesale in the direction of Cradiko and in the region of the Vardar and Doiran, where they are burning stations, munition depots, and aviation parks.

The number of prisoners and guns captured is increasing. The Serbians captured a complete group of mountain guns and a battery of 105-millimetre guns.

Our aviators continue to harass the retreating enemy.

In the eastern part of the Cerna Bend the enemy has begun to retreat. The Allies captured Chaniste and Orle. The French and Greek troops north and north-east of the Dzets massif continue to make progress, in conjunction with the Serbians.

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

## MINOR OPERATIONS ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

We carried out successful minor operations on Sunday, both day and night, at several points.

English troops captured a strong point in the neighbourhood of the Hosney-Neony road, which had stubbornly held out all day, capturing 80 prisoners.

Subsequently, a counter-attack from the direction of the Gilkes Farm was repelled, with heavy enemy loss by gas and machine-guns.

Other English troops made progress at night-time in the direction of Tomies Farm, after several hours' hard fighting. They farther south captured a group of strongly held trenches at a line of hills on the Marne, north-west of Verdun, taking a number of prisoners.

## HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day	On date of on date	Pressure at 8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 p.m.
Barometer...	29.89	29.94	29.93		
Temperature...	79	74	80		
Humidity...	69	65	69		
Direction of Wind...	ENE	ENE	ENE		
Force of Wind...	4	3	4		
Weather...	C	C	C		
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00		

Lowest open air Temperature on the 25th Sept. 1918.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory Sept. 25, 1918.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut.

J. E. W. Beard.

## UNIFORM.

All Cadets requiring Uniform will report at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Monday, 23rd Sept. on uniform.

Service Caps and tunics will be worn at a parades, after 6 p.m. in future.

G. E. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant, E.R. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1918.

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